

CORRECTION DOES MUCH, BUT ENCOURAGEMENT DOES MORE.

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**ANDOVER QUEEN** — Leslie Mills, who was crowned queen at the "Ye Olde Time Winter Carnival Ball and Coronation" in Andover last Saturday night. The queen's court included the first and second runners-up, Sherry Akers and Sharon Briggs.

**GOULD ACADEMY REPEATS AS STATE CLASS "D" CHAMPS**

Gould Academy repeated as State Class "D" basketball champion Friday evening by defeating Eastern Maine "D" champ Hodgdon 57-52 at the Augusta Civic Center. The Huskies ended the Jonesport-Bears dynasty last year to grab the title.

Davis with 16 points and Byrd with 15, led the balanced Gould Academy offense. Crane led Hodgdon with 18. Duane Williams following with 18.

The Huskies will be hurt by graduation. Cunningham, Davis, Ault are leaving, but Berry, a real corner, and Byrd will be back to form the nucleus for Charles Hurd next season.

Gould Academy	9	f	p
Berry	5	0	10
Cunningham	4	0	8
Davis	3	4	16
Ault	3	2	8
Byrd	5	5	15
Rodriguez	0	0	0
Johnson	0	0	0
Brann	0	0	0
Hartlett	0	0	0
Totals	23	11	57

Hodgdon	9	f	p
Crane	7	4	18
Brown	0	0	0
Griffin	3	0	0
Williams	6	4	16
Toner	4	2	10
Farrar	1	0	2
Tidd	0	0	0
Totals	21	10	52

Fouled out: Toner, Total Fouls: Gould Academy 14, Hodgdon 14. Refs—Campbell, DeFrederico

Lavallee, Bethel, who was helped across the finish line by the top of her father's ski pole.

Melissa Walker, 14-month-old daughter of Craig and Almee Walker of New Sharon won the Shufflers Class race going away. Other race contestants, 15-month-old Sarah Coleman and 16-month-old Sara Wight, chose to remain at the starting line and cheer Melissa on rather than racing themselves.

Race prizes were presented to the winners of each class by Kristy Bancroft, Bethel Winter Carnival Queen.

## COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Per the vote of Town Meeting, the Board of Selectmen will be making appointments to the following boards and committees: Recreation Board, Budget Committee and Town Radio Study Committee.

The five members of the Recreation Board will be appointed to initial terms as follows: two for one year; two for two years, and one for three years. The Committee will be responsible to the Selectmen for performing any duties regarding recreation that may be delegated to it.

Four members of the Budget Committee will be appointed their year for terms of three years. In addition the Board will be appointing seven members to a committee to study the practicality and economic feasibility of implementing a radio communications system including all town departments. The work of this committee should be completed when they submit their report to the Selectmen Sept. 1, 1976.

All residents interested in serving on any of the three committees should call or come into the town office to indicate the committee they would like to serve on, and, in the case of the recreation board, the specific term or terms they are interested in. Interested individuals should contact the town office by March 18, 1976 in order that appointments can be considered by the Selectmen at their March 22 meeting. The Board of Selectmen will be holding a regular meeting on Monday, March 8, at 7:00 p. m. and the Planning Board will meet Wednesday, March 10, 1976 at 7:30 p. m.

Norman B. Ness, Jr.

## SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET MARCH 10

Members of the Bethel Senior Citizens will enjoy a meeting and luncheon on Wednesday, March 10, at Mount Abram Ski Lodge, beginning at 11 a. m. The price of the dinner is \$1.75 and will be followed by an afternoon program featuring Randy Bennett of Rumford. He will show slides of old and new scenes in the White Mountain, Gilead and Bethel areas.

SEE OUR WEEK END AT MOUNT ABRAM AD PAGE TWO

## ROBERTS POULTRY FARM

X-LARGE 2 1/2 doz. \$1.98  
LARGE 5 doz. \$3.75  
JUMBO 6 1/2 doz. \$5.74  
CRACKED 3 doz. \$1.45  
CHEX 5 doz. \$3.15

AT THE FARM Rt. 2 Rumford Road

## TELSTAR SKIERS TO COMPETE IN N. E. INTERSCHOLASTIC SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS

Telstar skiers along with fellow competitors from Livermore Falls High and Edward Little High of Auburn, will be representing the state of Maine at the annual New England Interscholastic Ski Championships being hosted by Vermont, March 5 and 6.

The championships bring together those schools from each New England State placing first, second and third in their individual state Class "A" Championship.

Telstar's second place finish behind Livermore Falls in the Maine "A" Championships qualified the Rebels for a spot in the meet for the second time in the three years that the Bethel school has competed in Class "A". Last year Telstar finished a strong fourth in New England.

Telstar, winner of the 1976 State Alpine Events, will be led in Slalom and Giant Slalom by their dual state winner Tom Stecher who won both events. Rounding out the six man team in each event are senior Eric Dombkowski, Junior Peter Bodwell, sophomore Steve Morrill and freshmen Mike Rosenberg and Steve Cross in the Giant Slalom. Freshman Dick Chase will replace Cross as the only change in the Slalom.

The Cross Country team will be led by junior Mike Dunn and senior Dombkowski. Senior Ricky Mills, sophomore Tim Downs, along with freshmen Chris Mills and Dick Morton round out the running team.

The jumpers will be headed by Eric Dombkowski and sophomore Dave Webster who is out for skiing for the first year and quickly proving his ability as a jumper. Peter Bodwell, Tim Downs, Mike Dunn and Tom Stecher complete the jump roster.

The Alpine men get their events underway Friday at Killington Ski Area in Rutland, Vt., with the Nordic scheduled for Saturday in Brattleboro.

## HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The Bethel Hospital Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Ruth Ames at her home on Broad Street on Monday, March 8, at 6:30 p. m. for a luncheon. Members are requested to furnish a hot dish or salad.

I would like to thank the voters of Bethel who supported me in Monday's election.

Arlene Lyon

**BETHEL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY**  
of Rumford Community Hospital  
**NEEDS**  
Old Jeans or Pieces of Jeans For Work Projects  
**PLEASE LEAVE ON LYN MYERS' PORCH**  
(former Warrington House)  
Vernon St

## ANNUAL BETHEL ELECTION & TOWN MEETING HELD MONDAY

In the annual voting at the Bethel Fire Station on Monday of this week, Samuel H. Timberlake was re-elected as a selectman and assessor for three years, defeating challenger Arlene B. Lyon. Mr. Timberlake received 227 votes for selectman and 234 for assessor. Mrs. Lyon picked up 182 votes for selectman and 175 for assessor.

In the race for two three-year terms on the S. A. D. 44 board of directors, recently retired Telstar Regional High School teacher Frances E. Gunther received 281 votes, and Michael J. O'Donnell 254 votes, to be elected to the panel. Trailing in the balloting were two-term board member John R. Brown with 158 votes, and Christen J. Angevine with 114.

In the evening business meeting at the Telstar Auditorium, the recommendations of the Budget Committee as published in the annual report were followed.

The voters approved the installation of radio communication equipment for the fire department. Also approved was the formation of a seven member study committee to explore the possibility of extending the radio communication system to other town departments.

A recreation board of five members was also approved. This board, among other duties, will have charge of the administration of \$500 approved for a Snowmobile Recreation Fund.

It was voted that taxes will be

## SNOWMOBILE PARADE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The annual snowmobile parade will take place Saturday, March 6, at 3:00. The parade will start on Vernon Street. Immediately following the parade, snowmobilers wishing to do so will travel to East Bethel Grange Hall for a baked bean and casserole supper starting at 5 o'clock.

## S. A. D. 44 DIRECTORS TO MEET MARCH 8, AT TELSTAR

The board of directors of the S. A. D. 44 will meet in the Lecture Hall, Telstar Regional High School, next Monday evening, March 8, at 7:30. As it will be the first meeting following annual elections, the board will name a chairman and vice chairman for the ensuing year.

Dr. Shaw's office will be closed March 14-16 to allow his attendance at the 51th New England Council of Optometrists Congress.

**SADIE HAWKINS DANCE**  
March 6th  
Telstar Regional High School Gym  
8 - 12 p. m.  
\$2.00 each \$3.00 a couple  
Music by REDROCK



**CARNIVAL QUEEN** — Miss Kristi Bancroft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bancroft, Paris Hill, was crowned queen of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce Winter Carnival Friday evening, Feb. 27. Contestants were judged on ticket sales, talent, and poise and personality. Kristi's talent presentation was an original composition sung and played on the guitar. First runner-up was Miss Kathryn Morey of Locke Mills.

come due and payable on Oct. 1, with 1 1/2 monthly interest charged after Nov. 30, retroactive to Oct. 1.

Two roads were accepted as town ways at the Robert A. Crane and John H. Schlavi development, West Bethel; one leading from the Flat Road and one from Route 2.

Dexter M. Stowell served as moderator at the annual meeting.

Appropriations:	
General Government	\$43,862
Health, Welfare and Sanitation	20,564
Leisure Services, Parks and Cemeteries	7,995
Protection	60,505
Public Works	134,744
Unclassified (Insurance Interest, etc.)	21,850
	\$289,520

Less from:	
Surplus	100,000
Revenue Sharing	50,539
Special Fund (Capital Street Fund)	9,300

Town Appropriation (net) \$129,681  
Comparable 1975 amount \$111,288

To Bethel voters who cast ballots for me in a losing cause on Monday, March 1, my deepest gratitude. It has been a privilege to serve the past 10 years as a Bethel elected official.

John K. Brown

**Lions Broom Sale**  
Proceeds to benefit Bethel Lions Club and Maine Institute for the Blind  
Available at:  
Charlie's Place  
Citgo Service Center  
Rancourt's Discount Grocery

**American Legion GAME NIGHT**  
Every Thursday Evening 7:00 o'clock  
Mundt-Allen Post No. 81  
Legion Hall, Vernon St.  
Bethel

## CITIZEN'S SKI TOURING RESULTS ANNOUNCED

Winners of Sunday's citizen's ski touring race at Sunday River Ski Touring Center were: 5 kilometer adult class: 1st, Raymond Broomhall, Rumford (17:54 min.); 2nd, A. Froberg, Bethel (20:58 min.); 3rd, S. Morrill, Bethel (21:32 min.); 2 1/2 kilometer junior class: 1st, Erik Froberg, Bethel (12:53 min.); 2nd, Karl Barth, Bethel (13:02); 3rd, Kathy Broomhall, Rumford (13:08). The prize for the final finisher went to Nina

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## GAME PARTY

Legion Hall—Locke Mills

Every Friday—7:00 p. m.

**JACKSON-SILVER POST**

## RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, March 6  
Bethel Savings Bank  
10:00 - 2:00

Benefit Telstar German Club

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#1 Franks	lb. \$1.09
Salami	lb. 89c
Olive Baked Loaf	lb. 89c
True Value Bacon	lb. \$1.09
Extra Lean Hamburg	lb. \$1.23
Large Grade A Eggs	38c doz.
Southern Belle Margarine	39c
German Sharp Cheese	lb. 99c

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FRANKS & BEANS — RATED [G]

## THURSDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS AT SUNDAY RIVER

**THURSDAY NIGHT:** Norwegian Smorgasbord—hors d'oeuvres—gouda cheese, Imported Danish blue cheese, New York cheddar; open salad bar—cucumber salad, sirloin salad, karbonado, fish balls; hot sliced ham, onion rings, fried onions, rice pudding, mormonson cake.

**SATURDAY NIGHT:** Smorgasbord—gouda cheese, blue cheese, New York cheddar, olives, pickles, pickled herring, cottage cheese dip, cocktail shrimp, cold slaw, cucumber salad; roast turkey, roast beef, hot pastrami, beef cubes, shrimp scampi, fried onions, fresh onion soup, French onion rings; Desserts—apple pie and ice cream, cheese cake, pudding, and Jello.



**West Bethel**

— Mrs. Lena Gilbert, Corres. —

Pleasant Valley Grange members held the February meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker. Sixteen members attended and 19 members and guests the supper which preceded the meeting.

The Charter was draped for sister Lena Westleigh, who passed away Jan. 22. The Charter was draped for sister Ruth Everett at January meeting.

Voted to hold the March meeting the 25th at the hall, weather permitting.

During Lecturers hour, Gordon Mason was presented a 50 year Golden Sheaf certificate from the National Grange and a 50 year pin from Pleasant Valley Grange. Mr. Mason is a 50 year member of Pleasant Valley Grange and a past master. The presentation was made by past master Helen Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. John Applin were presented a gift of money from the Grange. Mr. and Mrs. Applin have recently moved into their new home in Mason. The presentation was made by Suzanne Grover. Pictures were taken of both presentations.

Master Mabel Walker received a call Sunday night from State Master Ronald Bagley of Augusta. He called to report that Pleasant Valley Grange had won 1st prize in the "Pride of Maine" contest.

Mrs. Walker attended the Pocono meeting at South Paris Tuesday night to receive the award for the Grange. Mr. Walker and Mrs. Helen Saunders accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grant of Yarmouth spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mason. They enjoyed shopping in Berlin and having supper at the West Parish Congregational Church, in Bethel, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stowell and daughter, Melanie of Shirley, Mass., came Friday night to spend the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, and other relatives. Mr. Stowell went home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Stowell and daughter remained in West Bethel to visit her parents and other relatives the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kenne III of Westbrook, came Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and other relatives. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd attended the basketball game at the Augusta Civic Center on Friday. Gould, the Western Class "D" Champs against the Eastern Champions, Hodgeson. Gould won 57 to 51.

Mrs. Carolyn Bennett is gaining but isn't able yet to return to classes at Telstar High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baird of Gorham, N. H., visited Mrs. Frances Bennett Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Lowell returned Wednesday from Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Hilda Roberts went back to work at Newton-Tebbetts mill part time, Monday, after being out on account of illness.

February 27 Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cummings and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy drove Mrs. Ray West to have X-rays of her broken ankle. It was found to be healing well, but phlebitis had developed in her

**East Stoneham**

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson visited friends in Bethel Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill of West Paris visited Mrs. Brenda Hatstat one day last week.

Tammy Bryan and her sister Kim of Lovell visited their aunt, Mrs. Grace Nelson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Grover went to Belfast Saturday and visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Read, Hilton McAllister fell on the ice and broke his knee cap. He will have to have his leg in a cast for three months.

Delwin Merrill attended the supper and get together at the Legion Hall in South Paris Saturday night. It was given by the Jehovah's Witnesses.

Mrs. Grace Foster and Mrs. Edna Henley of North Waterford, called on Mrs. Sarah Grover Friday.

Mrs. Hallie Harriman was a supper guest of her sister Mrs. Muriel Brown at Norway Saturday night. Wayne Stearns and family of Naples visited his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns over the week end.

The Women's Fellowship will meet here at our church, Mar. 10. Supper will be at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Irene Bean of Waterford will present a book review.

The Daughters of Veterans met Wednesday night at the town hall with 13 present. A nice lunch was served by Louvie Littlefield and Dorothy DeCosta. A game party was enjoyed after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Nelson of Waterville visited his mother over the week end.

leg, so she was kept at the hospital where she remains at this writing in bed. Little Rebecca, 13 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. West will stay with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, where she seems quite happy.

On Thursday Miss Ellen Lovejoy and grandmother had treatments by Dr. Martin in Harrison. They returned home by West Paris and called on Frank Waterhouse to say "Happy Birthday."

Friday and Sunday the Cummings and Lovejoys were in Rumford to see Dorothy West at the hospital. They also had a nice visit with Maggie Lowell.

Miss Lillian Lovejoy spent Wednesday and Thursday last week with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy. She is feeling much better.

Miss Ellen Lovejoy participated in the High School band and played for the chorus to sing at the American Legion Patriotic program held at Telstar Auditorium Saturday night.

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**Songo Pond**

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Russell Hunter of Unity was a recent supper guest of his aunt, Mrs. Ralph Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kilgore and children of Harrison were Saturday visitors at the Jack Parsons.

His mother, Mrs. Dorothy Kilgore, who had been visiting her brother the past week returned home with him Saturday night. Sunday guests of the Parsons were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Miller of West Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Davis, Todd and Allison, and Miss Mary Newcomb were supper guests Saturday of the Dave Salways.

Several from this area attended the Queen Coronation Friday evening at Gould Academy's Bingham Hall.

Guy Bancroft and David Millett of Waterford were recent visitors of their brother and uncle, William Bancroft. Mrs. Grace Morrill was a caller there Sunday.

Some cars and snowmobiles have been driving up and down and across the pond recently. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awaft of Augusta visited her parents, the Jesse Doyen's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and Timmie and Mrs. Marian Lincoln were in Portland Sunday, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krekorian, also called on Mrs. Marion Arsenault and family in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsons of Rumford Center were recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons.

As long as you have a window, life is exciting.

**Sunday River**

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

The first crew returned three days earlier than usual, Feb. 25. Penny Fleet's birthday, instead of town meeting day.

Marshall Fleet helped his mother Friday.

Paul Billings of Bryant Pond called on the Estes Yetes one evening recently.

David Fleet is working nearer home this week.

There are reports of hearing coydogs barking in this neighborhood the other evening.

Had a letter from Los Angeles, Cal., telling how they planted

their salad vegetable seeds and will soon be eating them. They usually have ten inches of rain but only five and a half yet.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet, Jeffrey Fleet and Peggy Morin went to Augusta to the game Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Verrill and children were at the Floyd Verrill place and enjoyed the ski area over the week end.

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**THIS WEEKEND AT MT. ABRAM**

**FRIDAY NIGHT:** Chef's selected menu featuring lobster, steak, roast beef and a variety of delicious seafoods. Serving from 7-10 p. m.

**SATURDAY: MT. ABRAM SKI CLUB FAMILY FUN DAY.**

10 a. m. Ski races for children and adults. (Registration 9-10 a. m. in the lodge)

11 a. m. Hang Gliding Demonstration

1:30 p. m. Free Style Ballet Demonstration

2 p. m. Costume Parade — Cash Prizes

**SATURDAY EVENING:** Baked Bean Buffet Dinner, with salads, cold cuts, rolls, beverage and dessert included for only \$3.95.

Serving from 6:30-8 p. m.

8:30 p. m. Annual Torchlight Parade with a Fireworks display following. Free movie after the fireworks.

THE LOUNGE WILL BE OPEN BOTH NIGHTS WITH DANCING BEGINNING AT 8:30 TO THE MUSIC OF THE HOLDEN BROTHERS BAND

Dress Code Enforced

**Bryant Pond**

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

The Daughters of Veterans will meet at the home of Verna Swan on Monday, March 8, for a regular meeting. A silent auction will be held after the meeting. Refreshments will be served by Edith Hathaway and Beatrice Farnum.

Jefferson Chapter #89 O.E.S. will meet Friday evening, March 12 for their annual meeting and election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Whitman and Jim, and Mrs. Donald Whitman returned home from their vacation in Florida the end of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howe and Irene and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Howe returned home from their vacation in Florida the end of last week.

James Cobb has returned home from the hospital and is recovering at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring and family were supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring on Saturday.

A meeting of the Woodstock Extension will be held at the Town Hall, Wednesday, March 17, beginning at 10 a. m. This is a dinner meeting, with emphasis on oven meals, in charge of Kathleen McAllister. A silent auction will be held and an afternoon program by Miriam McAllister entitled "Live Longer and Like It."

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT** Whereas our Heavenly Father has called our beloved sister, Lena Westleigh from earthly duties to the Great Grange above, and whereas she will be greatly missed by the members of Pleasant Valley Grange.

Resolved that we, the members of Pleasant Valley Grange, extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy sent to the Oxford County Citizen to be printed therein, and a copy sent to the family of our beloved sister as a token of our sympathy.

Lena Gilbert  
Olive Head  
Ruth Gilbert  
Committee on Resolutions

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**East Bethel**

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings with Mr. and Mrs. Al Bancroft of Paris Hill went to Lyndonville, Vt. to watch their granddaughter, Leslie Bancroft, take part in the Eastern Ski Association's ski meet.

Mrs. Floribel Haines demonstrated caning and Mrs. Agnes Haines demonstrated churning butter at the craft show at Moses Mason House Tuesday. March 2. Mrs. Florence Hastings demonstrated rug braiding.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Palmer of Mexico had dinner at Holiday Inn in Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches visited Pat Mallett in the Dixfield Nursing Home Friday. They had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Noel Mallett in Rumford Friday.

Miss Sandra Greenleaf of Bethel was an overnight guest of Miss Velora Kimball Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Coolidge and daughters, Rosalie and Teresa, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Kimball and Jim and Mrs. Phillip Coolidge were in Mechanic Falls Tuesday to see the dentist, Dr. Curran.

Mrs. Paul Kimball visited her father, Lawrence Crockett, and the Fosters Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway of Newry were Friday visitors of Mrs. Leona Curtis.

Mrs. John Hicks visited Miss Gloria Hicks in Auburn Wednesday.

day through Saturday taking care of Mrs. Charles Frazer's adopted baby while the Frazers were getting over the flu.

Mrs. Phillip Coolidge took Brownie Troop 232 to the Americanism Program at Telstar Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis and Kyle were supper guests of Mrs. Leona Curtis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler visited Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Tyler in Rehoboth, Mass., a week ago over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David, of Andover were Friday callers of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler and children, David, Daryl, Chris Russell and Angel Tardiff of Dixfield called on the Fosters on their way home from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin in South Waterford Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster Monday.

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**TOP JUMPER AT**  
Skip Chandler of Bethel Academy's top jumper. He is shown here jumping in a photo of Tom Pitcher of Bethel. Skip was captain of boys' ski team and all events, jumping, slalom, and grand slalom. He was second in slalom, second in grand slalom, and third in slalom. He competed in slalom in Go and placed second in jumping in this year's meet.

**South Wood**

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

Services for Ever were held at the Seventh Baptist Church Saturday noon by the I. W. A. Sons. He has been ill time and has been in week Adventist hospital last three months. He it his friends around the side when he was brought cheer to all.

Mr. and Mrs. John Enfield, spent Friday his brother and family. Mrs. Nicholas Clements boys.

Callers at Olive Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Leona and Mrs. Marta Clements. The Willing Workers lunch at Town meeting night at Bryant Pond.

Marta Clements called doors in this area Sunday on the Heart Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Olive Davis went to Bethel night where they Bear River Grange at reception room. Glad showed pictures on August and the Alps where the Olympics this year, were some scenes shown. It was a casting.

Mrs. Bernice Davis

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**HUTCHINS****JEWELERS**





**TOP JUMPER AT GOULD**  
Skip Chandler of Bethel is Gould Academy's top jumper this year. He is shown here jumping in a recent meet in a photograph by student Tom Pitcher of Sunday River. Skip was captain of this year's boys' ski team and competed in all events, jumping, cross country, slalom, and grand slalom. On the Gould team, he was second in cross country, second in grand slalom and third in slalom. He has competed in skiing at Gould for four years and placed second in the jumping in this year's MAISAD meet.

## South Woodstock

Olive Davis, Corres.

Services for Everard Harlow were held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church Saturday afternoon by the I. W. Andrews and Sons. He has been ill for a long time and has been in the Brunswick Adventist hospital for the last three months. He used to visit his friends around the countryside when he was able and brought cheer to all.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clements, Enfield, spent Friday night with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements and three boys.

Callers at Olive Davis' Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant and Mrs. Marta Clements.

The Willing Workers catered a lunch at Town meeting Monday night at Bryant Pond.

Marta Clements called on neighbors in this area Sunday afternoon on the Heart Fund Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks and Olive Davis went to Bethel Saturday night where they attended Bear River Grange at the bank reception room. Glenn Chute showed pictures on Austria, Germany and the Alps, Innsbruck, where the Olympics were held this year, were some of the scenes shown. It was very interesting.

Mrs. Bernice Davis underwent

## Andover

EAST ANDOVER

Mrs. Sharon Hutchins

**Bicentennial Heritage Day**  
On Tuesday, Feb. 24, the Heritage Day Bicentennial Committee met at the Library with 18 present. The Heritage Day quilt has been completed and is truly a work of art. It will be on display in the dining hall on Town Meeting Day. Will those people who are interested in an Arts and Crafts display on the Common on Heritage Day please write to Mrs. Jane Rich, Andover. Plans for all of the days events are well underway. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 23, at the Library at 7 p. m.

### First Congregational Church

There will be a Sunday School teachers meeting and Religious Education Board on Friday, March 5, at 7 p. m. at the C. E. B. The date for the Sunday School to begin has been changed from March 7th to March 14. Church services will be held in the sanctuary on March 7. Lenten services will be held on Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m.

On Wednesday, Feb. 25, the Ladies Aid of the First Congregational Church of Andover met at the home of the president, Mrs. Anne Fox. It was a dessert meeting at 1 o'clock. Work was done on aprons. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 10, at the C. E. B. It will be a dessert meeting at 1 o'clock and work will be done on articles for the handicraft table. The next Ladies Aid food sale will be Saturday, March 13 at 10 a. m. Committee: Thelma Clark, Marie Lang, Josephine Poor, Margaret Learned.

Bradley Best of Augusta was week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Farrington, Andover.

On Feb. 10, 1976, a birthday party was held at McDonalds for Valari and Alexandra Morton, six year old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bishop, Andover. Helping to celebrate the occasion were Heidi Belanger, Barbie Lynn Littlehale, Debbie Bodwell, Sandy Morton and Shannon Figueroa.

On Friday, Feb. 20, Mrs. Eva Bodwell, motored with Mrs. Eddie Snyder and girls to their home in Holden, Mass. On Monday she traveled by bus to Mrs. Wanita Rose's in Rollinville, Mass., and the next day on to visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hilton and daughter Jocelyn of Kittery. Mrs. Bodwell returned home by bus on Friday, having had an enjoyable trip.

Francis Humphrey and Miss Maggie Jodrey of Manchester, N. H., were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

Robert Hines, Bridgewater, Mass., and friend, Miss Mary Santos, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hines, East Andover, and Mexico.

"Floyd Emerson, Jr., of Plaisant, N. H., and children, Robbie, Tracey, Dehann and Patrick of Rochester, N. H., and Miss Cindy surgery again this week and is gaining slowly. She is at the Stephens Memorial Hospital at Norway.

We are sorry to hear Pat Silver is in the Norway hospital. She is in intensive care.

Hatt of Atkinson, N. H., were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Sr.

Frank Emerson, Andover, Mass., was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Sr.

On Sunday, Feb. 29, Don and Nancy Wardwell, Hallie and June Hutchins, Roland and Judy Fyrburg, Bob and Sharon Hutchins, Bud and Jean Chase, and Art and Alice Whitten hauled their snow machines to Grafton State Park. From there they snowmobiled to Berlin, N. H., for dinner at the Riverside Motor Inn. The weather was beautiful and when they left the parking lot at Grafton it was agreed a good time was had by all.

The Senior Citizens of Andover met on Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Desjardins. Mr. Desjardins is the head of Project Independence transportation and spoke on the subject. Mrs. Pearl Peaslee received a purse of money as a gift for her three month Washington state trip to visit with her son, Harold Peaslee and family.

Miss Florence Hall is recuperating at home following a stay at the Rumford Community Hospital with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stone of Lewiston have moved into the Swain rent in East Andover. Mr. Stone was transferred to the Rumford New England Telephone Company office from Lewiston.

A sit-down dinner guest was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hutchins, East Andover, to help celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Farrington, East Andover.

Those attending the surprise party were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, Timothy, Dennis, Doreen, Jeffrey, Joseph and Tammy Sue, Mrs. Ruth Spidell, Mrs. Judy Simmons and Karen; the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hutchins and the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Farrington, Robert, Rachel and Toby. Guests arriving after dinner included Mrs. Norma Farrington, Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Farrington and Howard, Robert and Rachel Farrington bought the beautiful bouquet of flowers and Mrs. Sue Field made the lovely cake.

Mrs. Brenda McCarthy and Jeffrey and friend, Debbie, of East Wilton were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Daigle.

Richard Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith Sr., East Andover, left on Feb. 3 for the Naval Training Station in Great Lakes, Ill.

Special thanks to all those who helped and supported Sharon Briggs for Carnival Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed and daughter, Dale, of Enfield, Conn.,

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were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glover, East Andover, and his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Dresser, Andover.

Brownie Troop #53 met at Leader Sharon Hutchins' house on Tuesday, March 2. The girls participating in the project of the week were Allyson Belanger, Jennifer Hutchins, Emily Gammon and Deanna Hutchins. Next week's reports will be given by Kim Deanis, Marcy Gilks, Martha Bell and Sheryl Sumner. Kim Deanis was absent from this week's meeting. Allyson will bring punch and Sheryl will have the cookies.

Positions to be appointed by the selectmen for the ensuing year are as follows: Sextons for cemeteries, Woodlawn and Farmer's Hill; constables, sealer of weights and measures; and surveyors of wood, bark and lumber. Anyone interested in any of these positions, please come to the Town Office on Tuesday evenings. Appointments will be made later in March.

Snow Valley Sno-Goers met on Tuesday evening with 13 members present. The Board of Directors reported on the meeting last Thursday. It was voted to have four committees. The first to be a ride committee with June Hutchins and Nancy Wardwell as co-chairpersons; the second a social committee with Victoria Meisner, Carolyn Merrill and Evelyn Bodemer, co-chairpersons; the third a trail committee with Hallie Hutchins, chairman, Bob Dorey,

Don Wardwell, Dick Sumner, and Dave Belanger; and fourth a rifle committee with Dick Bodemer and Sharon Hutchins, co-chairpersons. The committees will try to involve as many members as possible in each project so everyone can participate in Sno-Goers. If anyone has any questions on their appointment to a committee, please contact a board member or come to the next meeting. The meetings have been changed back to Monday night at 7:30 p. m. starting Monday, March 15, 1976. A door prize will be drawn. It was voted to give Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings a sum of money for coming to teach the first aid course.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merrill, Fairbanks, Alaska, are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, a son, Kenneth Gene. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Merrill, South Andover, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coolidge, East Andover. Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Joan Coolidge, Bethel, and Albert Silver, South Andover.

## TORGER TOKLE LEAGUE

District 1 Team to 1976 ESA Championships, to be held at Gunstock, N. H., March 6 and 7. Team members will be from Andover, Auburn, Farmington, Rumford.

**Cross Country, Class III: Girls**—1. Kristian Gatz (A); 2. Ann Arsenault (R); 3. Lynn Broomhall (R); 4. Shannon Edmond (R); Alt. Marie Miller (A). **Boys**—1. Glenn Dunn (A); 2. Eddie Palmer (A); 3. Tom Ferrari (F); 4. Mike Morrison (A); 1. Alt. Tim Akers (A); 2. Alt. Dale McMillan (R).

**Cross Country, Class IV: Girls**—1. Mary Ann Jaros (A); 2. Holly Pidaeks (R); 3. Brenda Broomhall (R); 4. Susan Zinck (R); Alt. Shelly Pelletier (R). **Boys**—1. Jerry Deanis (A); 2. Chris Akers (A); 3. Adam Gammon (A); 4. Eric Morton (A); Alt. Dennis Bodemer (A).

**Cross Country Class V: Girls**—1. Heidi Gatz (A); 2. Kelly Akers (A); 3. Kathy Broomhall (R); 4. Debbie Sayward (F); Alt. 1. Allyson Belanger (A); Alt. 2. Deanne Bodemer (A). **Boys**—1. Chuck Jaros (A); 2. Erik Froberg (A); 3. Jon Akers (A); 4. Stacy Gammon (A); Alt. Scott Nicols (R).

**Jumping Class III:** \*1. Eddie Palmer (A); 2. Dale McMillan (R); \*3. Glenn Dunn (A); 4. Edgar Adams (F); Alt. Tom Ferrari (F).

**Jumping Class IV:** \*1. Jerry Deanis (A).

**Jumping Class V:** \*1. Chuck Jaros (A); \*2. Jon Akers (A). \*3. Debbie Syward (R).

\*—Combined



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**Bethel United Methodist Church**  
Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry  
Organist,  
Mrs. Maxine Lovejoy  
Administrative Board Chairman,  
Richard L. Davis  
Sunday:  
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.  
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.  
10:30 a. m. Nursery during Wor-  
ship Service.  
Monday: 7:30 p. m. Theology  
class at the Parsonage.  
Wednesday:  
10 a. m. Study Groups meet at  
the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.  
March 10-April 7, 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-Week Lenten Services.  
Thursday, April 15: 7:30 p. m.  
Maundy Thursday Service.  
West Parish  
Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
Church St., Bethel  
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor  
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist  
Ms. Carole Bradley, Director  
of Christian Education  
Sunday:  
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.  
Church School, 10 a. m.  
Seniors Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.  
Thursday:  
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.  
Bethel Church of the Nazarene  
Rev. Donald Smith, Interim Pastor  
Beach out to Jesus — He is  
reaching out to you.  
Sunday:  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.  
5:00 p. m. N.Y.P.S.  
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship.  
Wednesday: 7 p. m. Bible Study  
and Prayer Meeting. For infor-  
mation concerning meeting please  
phone 838-3354.  
For transportation to any ser-  
vice, please call Mrs. Geraldine  
Mammura, 838-3354.  
Services in downstairs chapel  
during winter months.  
Our Lady of the Snows Church  
Rev. Donald R. Proulx  
23 Paris St., Norway  
Tel. 743-2806  
Saturday, 4:30 p. m. Holy Sac-  
rament of the Mass.  
Chapel of Christ the King  
Episcopal  
Sundays at 7:45 p. m., Bethel  
Savings Bank.  
Bethel Gospel Center  
at the Odd Fellows Hall  
Pastor Edward Gammon  
Sunday:  
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.  
Youth Group, 5:00 p. m.  
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study and Prayer Service,  
7:30 p. m.  
West Bethel Union Church  
B. R. Griffith, Pastor  
James Brown, Choir Director  
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist  
Sunday:  
Sunday School, 9 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship, 5 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.  
Bible Study, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.  
Choir Rehearsal, Friday, 6:30 p.  
m.  
Locke Mills Union Church  
Carlene Bradley  
Church services, 9:00 a. m.  
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.  
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study,  
7-8 p. m.  
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist  
and choir director. Choir rehearsal  
every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.  
Bryant Pond Baptist Church  
Linwood Hanson, Pastor  
9:15, Sunday School.  
10:30, Morning Worship Service.  
6:00, Young Peoples' Meeting:  
Junior, Young Peoples', grades 4-  
8; Ward of Life Club, grades 7-12.  
7:00, Evening Service.  
Wednesday, Choir Practice,  
8:00; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.  
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Peter Parent, Pastor  
Closed until June. Kathleen Ben-  
nett, Clerk.  
East Bethlehem Congregational  
Sunday:  
9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.  
9:00 a. m. Church School.  
North Waterford Congregational  
Sunday:  
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.  
10:30 a. m. Church School.  
The Reorganized Church of  
Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
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vices call 834-3823.  
Newry Community Church  
Sunday:  
Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Red-  
eay Hancock, Pastor, Robert Du-  
ras, Pianist.  
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.  
Youth Group meets Sunday at  
9:30 p. m.  
Rumford Point  
Congregational Church  
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor  
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist  
Miss Mary Lou Burns,  
Supt. of Church School  
Sunday, March 7:  
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.  
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.  
10:45 a. m. Church School.  
Thursday, March 9: 7 p. m. Cad-  
ette Girl Scouts at Mrs. Morton's.  
Wednesday, March 10: After-  
noon — Brownies at the Church.  
8:30 p. m. Troop 609 of the Boy  
Scouts at the Church 7:00 p. m.  
Mid-Week Lenten Service. Speak-  
er, Rev. Daniel Feeney. Refresh-  
ments, Men's Club.

## Hanover

Pam Morton, Corres.

The Boy Scouts, Troop 509, un-  
der David Morton, and the Cad-  
ette Girl Scouts, Troop 809, un-  
der Ann Morton, visited the Moses  
Mason House last Tuesday after-  
noon. Many women were there to  
demonstrate the old-fashioned  
crafts, in honor of the Bethel  
Winter Carnival. The Scouts also  
watched movies and took a tour of  
the house. They all had a good  
time and got some new craft  
ideas.

The Hanover Brownies had a  
guest last week, Mrs. Kimball,  
who taught them square-dancing.  
For the next few weeks they will  
work on earning their Bicenten-  
nial patch.

There was a meeting of the Tel-  
star Girl Scout Association last  
Tuesday at the Rumford Point  
Church.

Don't forget the Hanover town  
meeting on Monday, March 8, at  
the Knights of Pythias Hall.

April registration forms are in  
the tax collector's office.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
NEWS  
On Sunday, March 7, the United  
Methodist Churches of Bethel and  
Rumford Point will join in a com-  
munion Baptism and Confirmation  
Service and Annual Charge Con-  
ference to be held at the Rumford  
Point Church. There will be no  
morning worship at the Bethel  
United Methodist Church and all  
parishioners are urged to attend  
the service in Rumford Point. Cars  
will be leaving the Bethel Church  
at 10:30 a. m. for anyone who  
wants a ride. Everyone is to take  
a lunch with coffee and tea avai-  
lable there.

A family worship service is be-  
ing planned at the Bethel Metho-  
dist Church on Sunday, March 14.  
Sunday School pupils will partici-  
pate in the morning worship and  
all families are asked to attend.

**Woodstock Seventh-day**  
**Adventist Church**  
Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg  
Sunday:  
Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.  
Church Service: 11:30.  
Prayer meeting: Tuesday even-  
ing, 7:30.

**West Parish Universalist Church**  
John Coyle, Minister  
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist  
Worship Service, 10 a. m.  
Sunday School, 11 a. m.  
LRY, 6 p. m.  
Calvary Congregational Church  
Andover, Maine

M. Lester Strout, Pastor  
Miss Beverly White, Pianist  
Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director  
Sunday:  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-  
centered lessons; Classes for all  
ages; Adult class.  
Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

**First Congregational Church**  
**United Church of Christ**  
Andover  
James E. Bosworth, Pastor  
Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist  
Mrs. Shirley Fifield,  
Music Director  
Daniel Kraft,  
Church School Superintendent  
Donald Mixer,  
Assistant Superintendent  
Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a.  
m.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets,  
1:30 p. m.  
Jr. Choir, Florence Kraft, Direc-  
tor, 2:45 p. m.  
Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30  
p. m.

**Christian Science Services**  
In all Christian Science Church-  
es, the Lesson-Sermon read from  
the desk is the same. The public is  
cordially invited to attend.  
Sunday, March 7: Subject—Man.  
Golden Text: Deuteronomy 18:13.  
Then shall be perfect with the  
Lord thy God.

**First Church of Christ Scientist**  
corner of Main and Tenth Streets,  
Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morn-  
ing services at 11 a. m., and Sun-  
day School at the same hour for  
pupils up to the age of 20 years.  
The Wednesday evening meeting is  
at 7:45, including testimonies of  
healing.

**Christian Science Society, Nor-**  
**way, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.**  
Sunday: Services and Sunday  
School at 10:30 a. m.  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.  
m.

Wednesday evening includes tes-  
timonies of healing.  
You are cordially invited to at-  
tend these services. Everyone is  
welcome.

**The Church of Jesus Christ**  
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Sunday:  
Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.  
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.  
Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.  
Tuesday:  
Relief Society (Woman's Organi-  
zation) 9 a. m.  
Primary (3-12 year olds) 6:45  
p. m.  
M.I.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.  
Holy Resurrection  
Orthodox Church  
Rev. Michael Westerberg  
Petrograd Street  
Berlin, New Hampshire 03370  
Saturday, 7:00 p. m. Great Ves-  
pers  
Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Divine Litur-  
gy.  
Feast days announced.

## GEM & MINERAL ASSOC.

MARCH 10 TO HIGHLIGHT  
INCLUSIONS IN GEMSTONES

"Inclusions in Gemstones" will  
be the subject of the program to  
follow the March 10 meeting of  
the Oxford County Mineral and  
Gem Association (OCMGA). Slides  
illustrating gem inclusions will be  
shown by OCMGA President Don-  
ald Eddy. Following the slides  
there will be a mutual display and  
identification of some stone speci-  
mens, an activity in which all  
present may participate. OCMGA's  
microscope will be available for  
use. Visitors are welcome to at-  
tend the meeting and to partici-  
pate in the program. Members  
and visitors alike are urged to  
carry their loupes and to bring  
specimens showing inclusions. Typi-  
cal examples would be moss and  
iris agate, tiger's-eye quartz, Ve-  
nus hair stone, cat's-eye quartz  
and chrysoberyl, lace or torti-  
fication agate, crystals with li-  
quid-filled cavities, Linde stars, star  
beryl, or any star stone.

Like all OCMGA monthly meet-  
ings, the March 10 meeting will  
be held at 7:30 p. m. at the Moses  
Mason House Meeting Room in  
Bethel. OCMGA Directors will  
meet in the Archives Room for  
half an hour preceding the regu-  
lar meeting, to discuss plans for  
the Show to be held on Fourth  
of July week end. Any OCMGA  
member is welcome to attend the  
Directors' meeting.

**Letters to the Editor**  
March 1, 1976

Dear Editor,  
Being a concerned student at  
the University of Maine at Port-  
land-Gorham, I would like to take  
this opportunity to present to the  
citizens of Bethel and the sur-  
rounding area the critical finan-  
cial situation at the University of  
Maine.

The nursing program here at  
UMPG, in which I am enrolled, is  
the only state supported four year  
degree program in the state. I  
face the possibility of my program  
being eliminated due to inade-  
quate funding. The budget cut last  
year had an impact on my pro-  
gram and I am greatly concerned.  
Already faculty has been cut so  
that the student-teacher ratio in  
my Role of the Nurse class is 100  
to 1. This is hardly an effective  
means of learning. On top of ris-  
ing tuition costs nursing studen-  
ts are faced with many other expen-  
ses that were once included in the  
budget.

The following facts were gath-  
ered through the hard work of  
the UMPG Student Senate.

1. Maine ranks 51st, if you  
count the District of Columbia,  
among the states in the percent-  
age of high school graduates who  
pursue higher education.

2. Students are paying a sub-  
stantial portion of the cost of ed-  
ucation—revenue to the Universi-  
ty from sources (primarily tui-  
tion) other than state revenues is  
\$17 million, more than a third of  
the cost of the public institution.

3. In terms of real (deflated)  
dollars, the U. of M. is operating  
with \$2.2 million more dollars for  
this year than it did in 1970/71.  
During the same, this 6% in-  
crease in real spending power has  
had to fund programs for over  
6,000 new students—an increase of  
over 27%.

4. Now we are faced with a  
10% cut, which will bring us BE-  
LOW the amount we received in  
1970/71, with that many more  
students. Stretching the education  
dollar that far causes, eventually,  
massive declines in the quality of  
education—because this is so, the  
Board of Trustees has ordered a  
freeze on enrollment at the pre-  
sent levels. Some campus Presi-  
dents have indicated that they will  
attempt to cut their enrollment.

With this I would like to ask  
for your support in helping to  
keep higher education in Maine.  
If my program should be cut or  
tuition raised to the point where  
I could no longer afford to at-  
tend the University, myself and  
many others would be forced to  
leave the state. Can Maine afford  
to lose its youth? I am proud of  
my education thus far but with  
the quality of education in Maine  
declining what will my diploma be  
worth? NOTHING.

Sincerely yours,  
Christine Twitchell  
Box 18, Hastings Hall,  
UMPG, Gorham, Me. 04038

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"The money you give to the  
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March is Red Cross Fund Drive.  
We need your help. Join us when  
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Helping to organize our Drive  
are Mrs. Barbara Douglass, Kim-  
ball Ames, Mrs. Gwen Stecher,  
Mrs. Vicki Myers and Mrs. Nellie  
Frankiewicz.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO COMMEMORATE FIRST RAILROAD

At the monthly meeting of the  
Bethel Historical Society to be  
held this evening (Thursday)  
March 4 at 7:30 in the meeting  
room of the Moses Mason House,  
the arrival of the first train in  
Bethel will be commemorated. It  
was 125 years ago on March 10,  
1851 that the first train of the  
Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railroad  
arrived in this town. Featured  
speaker for the evening will be  
local railroad enthusiast John Da-  
vis who will provide a brief his-  
tory of the railroad in Bethel. All  
members and anyone interested  
are urged to attend.

The monthly exhibit in the dis-  
play in the Bethel Savings Bank  
lobby will feature a series of rail-  
road photographs to commemo-  
rate this important milestone in  
Bethel's railroad history. Be cer-  
tain not to miss this exhibit.

## In and About Bethel

Mrs. Eva Johnston is a patient  
at Stephens Memorial Hospital.  
Robert Stevens and Steve Carter  
spent the week end in Massachu-  
setts.

Wendell Sweetser is a surgical  
patient at Rumford Community  
Hospital.

Clayton Bane was recently ad-  
mitted to the Rumford Community  
Hospital.

Mrs. Sandra Gunther is a sur-  
gical patient at Rumford Com-  
munity Hospital.

Albert Kimball reports an abun-  
dant catch of whitefish in the  
South Pond during the current  
ice fishing season.

Guy Parker Jr., Kim, Mitchell  
and Rhonda and Robert Bowe,  
Milford, Conn., visited relatives in  
town on the week end.

Mrs. Harold Conner has return-  
ed home after spending several  
weeks with relatives in Meredith,  
N. H. She entered Maine Medical  
Center on Wednesday for further  
hand surgery.

**TELSTAR GERMAN CLUB**  
**TO SPONSOR**  
**RUMMAGE SALE**  
The Telstar German Club is  
sponsoring a rummage sale at  
the Bethel Savings Bank on Sat-  
urday from 10:00-2:00. It is one  
of several "last effort" money  
making activities being sponsored  
by the club for their April trip.  
A town supper in Andover is  
on tap for March 12 in the An-  
dover Town Hall. It will start at  
5:30.

On Saturday, March 27, a Rock-  
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THE BETHEL LIONS CLUB is reaching for their goal of \$400 for the Manchester Muchachos Drum and Bugle Corps appearance Mol-lycockett Day 1976. Mrs. Ginny Walker, left and Mrs. Romaine Bouchard are preparing this week for a Chop Suey supper at the Methodist Church Friday evening. The Chamber of Commerce Carni-  
val activities. Thanks to all who have helped and participated so far with their projects.



## Telstar R. H. S. News

**TRAPDOOR**  
This Saturday the German Club is putting on a rummage sale in the basement of the Bethel Sav-  
ings Bank from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. The same club is also putting on a supper in the Andover Town Hall a week from Friday (the 12th), it will start at 6:30 p. m. The Girls Ski Team is partici-  
pating in a Ski-A-Thon, also the 13th. They will take turns skiing around a one-mile track. They are going to work it so that there will be continuous skiing for a 24 hour period starting that morning. Sponsors will be paying by the mile.

Don't forget the Sadie Haw-  
kins Dance this Saturday.  
This week we are doing a gen-  
eral run-down of Telstar's Student Council. The Student Council is a group of 17 students (four each from grades 9, 10 and 11 and five from the 12th grade) and Mr. Otero-Otero, the advisor (all the clubs at Telstar are required to have a teacher as an advisor).

The Student Council was basic-  
ally formed to serve the stu-  
dents (if there are any students, who feel it isn't doing its job are welcome to come to any of the meetings, and they can person-  
ally see the president to put some-  
thing on the agenda or do so-  
through one of their representa-  
tives) and to maintain communi-  
cation between the student body and the administrators.

This year the Student Council was the host of the Western Maine Regional Student Council Con-  
vention (in which Student Coun-  
cils from all over western Maine attended), done student exchanges with several other schools (some of their students come up here and some of ours go down there), jointly managed last fall's Home-  
coming week with the senior class, and is currently planning a big money making venture in the near future.

The officers of the Student Council are: President, Lillian Pol-  
land (senior); Vice President, Nancy Melville (senior); secretary, Faith Morgan (sophomore); treas-  
urer, Blaine MacKay (freshman).

The other members of the Stu-  
dent Council: seniors—Candy Ben-  
nett, Debbie Dennis, Anna Pack-  
ard; juniors—Victor Hathaway, Leslie Mills, Susanne Royer, Kim Whitten; sophomores—Paula Mills, Priscilla Webster; freshmen: Bet-  
sy Brown, Glenn Conrad, Eitelne-  
Taylor.

**HANOVER PYTHIANS TO SPONSOR CANOE MARATHON**  
The two Pythian Orders, Ox-  
ford Bear Lodge and Mishemokwa Temple are again sponsors of a Canoe Marathon which will take place on June 5, 1976.

The Marathon starts at the South Andover Covered Bridge and winds its way down the El-  
lis River, into the Androscoggin River, ending at the Old Ferry Landing at Rumford Corner.

There will be some type of Field Day activity followed by a supper and an awards assembly at the K. of P. Hall in Hanover. The awarding of a 17' Princess Fiber-  
glass Canoe will also take place at the event.

The various competing cate-  
gories will be forthcoming. Rex Thurston is general chairman and Mark Thurston has charge of the Canoe Race. Jesse Soule has charge of ticket sales. Mishemokwa Temple will sponsor Field. Concessions, and Supper activi-  
ties.

## Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Co.

Town meeting will be  
urday, March 6, at 10 a. m.  
Town Hall. The Commu-  
nity will put on a dinner at  
The Greenwood Fire  
ment held its regular  
Tuesday evening at the  
The town report articles  
ing the fire department  
crossed since there were  
crepancies with the fire  
ment records. Most of the  
tions about these were cleared.  
There was a discussion on  
truck that was demonstra-  
sus other makes, capaci-  
ties etc. Some fire and e-  
cy stickers were ordered  
have the emergency num-  
ber 911. The public will be  
out to the public to be pho-  
near the telephone.  
The Blue and Gold Ban-  
Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and  
families was held last Wed-  
nesday at the Legion Home. TH

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## Locke Mills

**Mrs. John Mills, Corres.**  
Town meeting will be held Saturday, March 6, at 10 a. m. in the Town Hall. The Community Club will put on a dinner at noon.  
The Greenwood Fire Department held its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the fire house. The town report articles concerning the fire department were discussed since there were some discrepancies with the fire department records. Most of the questions about these were cleared up. There was a discussion on the fire truck that was demonstrated versus other makes, capacities, engines etc. Some fire and emergency stickers were ordered. These have the emergency numbers of Oxford Control and will be given out to the public to be placed on or near the telephone.  
The Blue and Gold Banquet for Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and their families was held last Wednesday at the Legion Home. The Cub

Scouts held a demonstration on the meaning of the Blue and Gold Banquet. The Boy Scouts did a silhouette skit. The new State Trooper, Richard Donald, gave a talk on careers in law enforcement. Stacy Roberts, Brett Clemens, Michael Roberts received Bob Cat pins; Jim Kimball got his Wolf Badge and Bear Book; Jeffrey Dunham received his Webelos Book, Arm Badge and Silver Arrow. The new charter was presented to the scouts by Warren Smith and the boys received registration cards.  
There will be a sing-along for those who like to sing and those who like to listen Friday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway.  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mills visited the brother, John Mills and family Monday evening.  
Mrs. Vera Cross, Mrs. Gladys Jordan and Miss Charlotte Cole attended a housewarming party for Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith at South Paris Sunday afternoon.

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### WANTED

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## North Paris

**Eveline Barrett, Corres.**  
The white fluffy stuff is sifting down once again and the weatherman forecast four inches but we don't need it.

Mildred O'Blones has work at the Miller Shoe Co., Norway. She was sick with the flu on the week end but went to work again Tuesday.

Doris Lawrence broke her glasses so she made a flying trip to Dr. Scott Masters, Lewiston, Friday and was lucky that he had the part on hand. March 2 she and her husband were at Dr. Sokol's, Lewiston.

Danny Paine Jr. broke his collar bone in a ski doo accident on Moose Pond. The ski doo was totaled and he could not swim.

Loie O'Hearon takes Donna McKellich who lives at the Appleby's Children's Home to CMG Hospital twice weekly for therapy treatments.

Wilma Pierce, a former resident, entered Stephens Memorial Hospital, March 2, and had surgery March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Norway, Saturday.

Some people from Massachusetts were at the former Ben Lowe farm and when they went home they left a big collie dog here.

### LETTER OF THANKS

On behalf of Gliders of Mt. Abram and the Bethel Winter Carnival we would like to thank all the great people that donated their time and help to make the hang gliding competition a success. Due to poor weather conditions we did not attract enough paying spectators to be able to pay salaries to all the 30 plus people listed below that worked for three days without pay our Special Thanks.

Val Gorton, Gottfried Robiller and family, Burt Newton, Dexter Landers, Cameron Churchill, Don Angevine, Lou Miller, Doug Wilson, Jerry Adley, Teddy Reed, Phil Rolfe, Steve Cross, Kip Cummings, Rob Harrington, Earl Colby, Ann Lyngholm, Dana Bean, Nancy Chadbourne, Rescue Squad, Cynthia Gotten, The Cross Brothers, Tootsie Merrill, Andy Bean, All employees of Mt. Abram. I would also like to express on behalf of all the pilots, sincere appreciation for a total of 650 dollars worth of prizes donated by the business community of the Greater Bethel area. Thanks to each and every one that helped to make this day possible.

Joe and Louise Robiller

**P. S.**  
We are trying to start a Club of Hang Glider Pilots. Any person that is interested in learning to fly please join us on March 6 at 7 p. m. at Mt. Abram Lodge for free movies, introduction to Hang gliding and organizational meeting.

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**Mrs. Bertha West, Corres.**  
Mrs. Diane Mitchell, Chad and Andrea, of Rumford and Mary Hinkley of Portland spent a few days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hinkley.

Louise Moody, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moody and Luke Cote of Errol were married at the Catholic Church in Errol Saturday. They will go on a trip to Florida for their honeymoon. Everyone wishes them much happiness and good luck.

Henry Berube was taken by ambulance to the Androscoggin Valley Hospital Saturday morning with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bennett, Wendy and Steve, were in town Saturday.

Church services were held at the church Sunday by Mr. Parker, pastor.

Dana Hinkley has to go to a specialist in Laconia Tuesday for a check up from the results of his snow machine accident. He still is in quite a bit of pain.

They expect to bring household goods this week. Maybe the dog was left to keep an eye out. Hope the dog catcher doesn't find him.

Pamela Davis visited her mother, Connie Davis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Collette, Florida, sent Doris Lawrence a fresh coconut and paid Uncle Sam \$1.20 to deliver it. Now we know who's making a dollar.

Callers at the Barretts were Jeff and Jim Coffin, Doris Lawrence with a lovely cake, Bob and Lois Cusson, Brian Sturdivant, David Young, Danny Paine.

Maxine Roak, Waterford, Geraldine DeShon, South Paris, and Nina Hayes, Shelburne, N. H., daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Floreston Pierce, native of our small hamlet, went on a tour to Bermuda and came home in a snow storm.

Sandra, Jeffrey and James Coffin were at the Lawrence's Saturday.

The O'Heareons went to the Air Force Base March 2 for supplies.

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## Upton

**Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres.**  
The Wilderness 4-H met at the home of Leslie Aron Tuesday afternoon. Lisa and Michelle Goodrum joined making a total membership of 13. It was decided to ask Eleanor LeComte, R. N., to attend the next meeting in April and hold a class on some phase of First Aid or Nursing.

The children returned to school Monday after a week's vacation. The Backstreet schoolhouse which has been used as a private camp for several years was burned Sunday.

Earl Largesse's home was pilfered over the week end with large sheets of plywood used to cover window openings taken. Authorities are investigating.

Lt. Melanice Stosser visited her parents for a few days.

The Stanley Rosemans held a party with about 50 attending. They roasted the pig, which Stanley had butchered and smoked previously, in an outdoor spit.

The Howard Belfords returned recently from Rhode Island where they had been visiting several days.

The Republican caucus will be held Tuesday, March 9th, at the Bernier home. It is hoped we will

## West Greenwood

**Carolyn M. Colby, Corres.**

Denny, Rita and Doug Wilson and John, Nancy, Terri and Loretta White, Newry, went snowmobiling to Patch Mountain, Sunday.

Cad Kimball and Charles Lowe have been callers at Alden and Irene Wilson's.

Terry Wilson has been very ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kenison, Buxton, visited us Sunday. Lee and Earl did some trading so we followed them home to get their Ashley heater.

We went to Mexico to license the Hornet Tuesday.

When I stepped out onto the doorstep Monday night, a draft shut the door behind me locking me out. Figuring I could get Carl to come unlock the door for me I slipped and slid over the snowbank to the boys' room. Rapping on the window, I called to Carl, but could only get him half awake, and he, thinking I was waking him to take more medication, would just say, "I don't want any!" I was finally able to get myself back in though.

have a good turn-out. All registered Republicans and Independents are invited to attend.

At a meeting of the organization formed by pastors and laymen of the churches in the Bethel area to promote better fellowship among these churches and to do a larger work than each might do singly, it was tentatively decided to combine Easter sunrise services with Upton and Newry participating. The service would be held in Upton, conducted by Rodney Hanscom and the breakfast would be a joint program of Upton and Newry families. These plans are open to suggestions, advice, and criticism by citizens of either town. Other pastors present reported having other plans for this date.

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Tuesday: Beef and gravy on rice or biscuit, peas and carrots, pineapple upside down cake, mixed breads and butter, milk.

Wednesday: American chop suey, green beans, fruit, hot rolls and butter, milk.

Thursday: Tomato soup and crackers, cheese slice, tuna fish sandwich, juice, apple crisp, milk.

Friday: Hot dog, French fries, corn, frosted cake, bread and peanut butter, milk.

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## HANG GLIDING RESULTS

The second annual Maine Open Winter Hang Gliding Championships were held Feb. 27-28 at Mt. Abram, Locke Mills.

Competition in Class 1 and 2 was started Friday morning and due to increasing winds was moved to the east side of the mountain. Pilots were judged on safety in flight, ability to cope with slightly turbulent air and skill to achieve the best glide ratio. 26 pilots flew 28 flights with only one having a minor mishap when he lost control, landing in a tree. Winners in the class 1 and 2 competition were: Samuel Davis, Amherst Mass., flying a Sky Sports Lark, points 193.3, first place class 1; John Harvey, Phillips, flying a Sea Gull 3, points 185, second place, class 1; Jerry Adley, Rumford, flying a Sky Sports Bob Cat, points 175, third place, class 1; Paul S. Janowski, Holden, Mass., flying a Sky Sports Lark, points 236, first place, class 2; William Elliott, Waterville, flying a Sun Standard, points 204.5, second place, class 2; and Harry F. Smith, Lakonia, N. H., flying a Manta Wag, points 153, third place, class 2.

Class 3, 4, and open competitions were held Sat. Feb. 28 and started with zero wind and light snow. This was probably the first time most pilots flew while it was snowing. Only one good flight was necessary to be in contention. After all the idea was to have a fun fly in, not a tough competition, thereby no one was forced to rush or fly when conditions were not to their liking. Every pilot had at least one flight and some flew as many as three times.

Class 3 pilots flew from 950 feet and were judged on maneuvers, style and target landing. Only standard gliders (World Cup Rule) could enter class 4 competition. All hybrids had to enter the open class. Both class 4 and open class flew from 950 feet and were timed, judged on style, maneuvers and target landing. 80 pilots competed. Below is the list of winners in class 3, 4 and open class.

Sean Mulligan, Goffstown, N. H., flying a Bob Cat, points 42.5, first place class 3; Richard K. LaPorte, Bradford, N. H., flying a Bob Cat, points 45, second place class 3; Clifford Arbro, Newberry N. H., flying a Bob Cat 2, points 35, third place class 3; Jeffrey Burnett, Milford, N. H., flying a Bob Cat 2, points 224.2, first place class 4; Larry Flowering, Kingfield, flying a Bill Bennett Sky Trek, 165.9, second place, class 4; Eric McNett, Jamesville, N. Y., flying a Sky Sports Lark, points 159.0, third place class 4; Stewart Smith, Franconia, N. H., flying a Cumulus 4 B, points 277.8, first place, class 4 open; Paul LaLiberty, Kingfield, flying Quiksilver, points 248.0, second place class 4 open and Terry Sweeney, Concord, N. H., flying a Kestrel, points 233.5, third place class 4 open.

At 2 p. m. flying was stopped due to strong turbulent cross winds. Competing were pilots from Texas, Tennessee, Canada, and the entire East coast and New England. The only near accident was a harness that broke in flight. A total of 172 flights in competition and no injuries makes a perfect record for two years of accident free flying on Mt. Abram.

Registered were 80 competitors, 125 flyers, all competing for \$750 in prizes donated by local businesses. Plans are already underway for competition in February, 1977.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT**  
Whereas our Heavenly Father has called our beloved sister, Elizabeth Everett from earthly duties to the Great Grange above and whereas she will be greatly missed by the members of Pleasant Valley Grange.

Resolved that we, the members of Pleasant Valley Grange, extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family.

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## 10 YEARS AGO

Open House was held at the new Bethel Fire Station. A gross budget of \$880,100 was approved by S. A. D. #44 voters. Burdick Pierce, manager of the Andover Earth Station for the long line division of the Bell System, was transferred to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine were honored at a 25th anniversary party.

William E. Graves Jr., West Bethel and Carroll E. Valentine of Bethel, received Tree Farm Awards from the Maine Tree Farm Committee.

Dr. James Hudson, J. Jay Wilard and John K. Brown, were unopposed candidates for the Bethel Board of Selectmen.

Deaths: Wilma Croteau Daley, Duncan MacPherson, Urbain DeCormier, Mrs. Cecil Smith Reed, Vivian M. Akers, David A. Glines.

## 20 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown purchased the home of Mrs. Norma Merrill in Skillington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lowell were guests of honor at a housewarming at their new home.

Foundation for the 24-bed ward for the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway was completed.

Some Bethel stores began being open Friday evenings and closing Saturday evenings.

Deaths: Harvey N. Bragdon, Mrs. Harriett Hall, George L. Smith.

## 30 YEARS AGO

Gerard Williams announced he would open a law office in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keoskie moved to their present home on Railroad Street.

Witter's Lunch Room in Gilead was burned in a fire of undetermined origin.

Death: Miss Rose Harvey.

## 40 YEARS AGO

Bethel's total valuation was listed as \$1,359,920.

Howard Bailey was elected Bethel road commissioner.

Bethel's town meeting appropriations totalled \$40,788.50.

Deaths: Mrs. Helen Howard, Mrs. Lydia Swicker, John V. Holt, Mrs. Aubrey Cummings, Mrs. Susan Turner Russell.

## 50 YEARS AGO

Money was voted to put tar on Main and Church Streets.

A Young People's Conference was held at the Universalist Church attended by 140 delegates from Bethel, Locke Mills, West Paris, South Paris, and Norway. Bethel Inn guests enjoyed a "Sugar-off" and tea at the shack.

F. J. Tyler was superintendent of the Edwards Box Factory in Yarmouth.

Deaths: Mrs. Emma E. Kilgore, Charles Mellen Kimball, Alice Marion Winslow.

## Gilead

— Mrs. Clifford O. Cole, Cor. —

Last week during the sunny days we had a mourning dove appear at the feeder at Clifford Cole's. Also the grackles. So spring must not be very far off.

Mary Tyler attended a housewares assembly at Concord, N. H., Monday.

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## ADULT EDUCATION NEWS

— S. A. D. #44

PICTURED HERE are Robert Curtis (L.) and Malcolm Packard (R.) with their High School Equivalency Diplomas. They were the first two people to take and pass the Equivalency Test since Teststar became an official testing center. Our congratulations go to Messrs. Curtis and Packard, and also to Neil Merrill and Tim Adams who have also passed the test this past week.

This week we are going to take a look at the Adult Ed. Math Course, being taught by Ted Davis. Fundamental Math is a diversified course which has been individualized to meet the needs of the students. Each student was pre-tested at the beginning of the course to determine his present level of achievement. For some it has proved to be a refresher course; for others, a means of obtaining a high school credit or preparation for college level courses. Topics covered range from whole numbers, fractions, decimals, percents, algebra, informal geometry and consumer applications. Quiz: A class has 15 students. It then increases 200% in size. How many students are there now?



## ANOTHER COMMUNITY HELPER VISITS FIRST GRADE.

Mrs. Diana Titcomb visited Mrs. Candrea's first grade and told the children how she helps people. She let each child listen to his heart beat and she took her son Mark's temperature. She treated a pretend broken leg and broken arm and talked about her work at the hospital. She left the class some pictures of nurses and gave each child a medicine cup with valentine hearts for pills. Above, she lets Jessica Grover listen to her own heart and Howard Kimball is watching.

**STATE OF MAINE**  
Office of Secretary of State  
Augusta, January 12, 1976  
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the Pardon or Commutation of Sentence of Richard F. Tyler of Greenwood a convict in the Maine State Prison under sentence for the crime of Assault with intent to Rape is now pending before the Governor and Council, and a hearing thereon will be granted in the Council Chamber at Augusta, on Monday the fifteenth day of March 1976, at 1:00 o'clock P. M.  
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— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

Bear River Grange met Saturday evening at the Bethel Savings Bank Building. A program was presented with readings and a "High School Quiz". The teams "Pinks" and the "Blues". The Blues were the winners and each was presented an orange. The pinks were presented lollipops. Glenn Chute showed slides of his travels. Lunches were auctioned off by Richard Felt, Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond. Visitors were present from Franklin and Rumford Granges, also Bar Mt. Grange, South Waterford. Mrs. Eva Yates, Bear River Grange will present a Patriotic program at West Bethel Grange, March 24. The next meeting of Bear River Grange will be March 26 at the Grange Hall.

The Mothers Club will meet at the Raymond Foster School March 8. There will be a White Elephant Sale.

Mrs. Eleanor Morton, Harry, Jock and Peter, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald York and family, Bar Mills to celebrate Rhonda's birthday. Mrs. Rebecca Melchin and children, Dorchester, Mass., were also present.

Mrs. and Mrs. Norman Tetley were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pelletier, Windham. Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Post returned home Saturday after spending some time in Burlington, Vt.

Town meeting was held Monday evening at the Bear River Grange Hall. The meeting was called to order by Robert T. Davis, Deputy Clerk. Stephen Wright was elected moderator. Bertha R. Davis did not seek reelection as town clerk-treasurer and Mrs. Louise Tetley was elected to replace her. In the only contests of the evening Stephen Wright defeated David Fleet as third selectman by a vote of 20 to 19, and James Duran defeated George Morin as road commissioner. Edmund Seelye defeated Stephen Farnum as Constable. Frederick Burk was also elected Constable. Other officers were

Reginald Bachelder went to the Lahey Clinic, Boston, Monday, for a check up.

Mrs. Ralph Bowie and daughter Jennifer, Hollis Center, are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Bartholomew are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, March 2, 1976 at St. Mary's General Hospital in Lewiston.

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To all persons interested either of the Estates here named:

At a Probate Court held in, in and for the County of Oxford on the seventeenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six, from day to day the seventeenth day of February. The following matter has been presented for the thereupon hereinafter indicated hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given all persons interested, by a copy of this order to be filed two weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a paper published at Bethel in County, that they may appear Probate Court to be held in, on the sixteenth day of A. D. 1976, at 10 of the clock of the forenoon, and be heard on if they so desire.

George B. Morrill III, of Bethel, deceased; Will and Men for Probate thereof and appointment of George B. Morrill, Jr., as Executor of the same act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by George Morrill, Jr. the Executor thereof named.

Esther J. Tyler, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and Petition Probate thereof and the appointment of John M. Harrington, executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by John M. Harrington, the Executor thereof named.

Jafar Devlet Muraz, late of A. D. 1976; First and Final account presented for allowance Elizabeth Devlet Muraz Word Administratrix.

Witness, Richard E. Wright, Judge of said Court at Paris, the seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

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**Greenwood City —**

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

This was a lovely day. Soft clouds like woolly lambs romped in a sky of brilliant blue. The open fields, glistening in the sunlight, invited me to walk.

At first I went out on to the pond but not far, for it was much too slippery to enjoy. I paused to look up and down and thought, "Obstinate relic of winter, when will it be gone? When will it go this year? When will it turn that strange blue which means it will soon disappear?" Then I climbed the bank and headed for Noyes Mountain, the farm fields, and the woods beyond.

How many times have I walked over this same ground. But the whole character of the hilltop changes and I meet new experiences and a certain contentment that some never find.

Even the wind today was just a breeze, restless, moving up and down the valley. There was a difference, too, in the light on the mountains, the blue of the sky and the sharpness of shadows.

A plane passed over head and from far down the valley came the sound of the afternoon train whistling its way up grade; the same grade by which I lived as a child.

The whole field as far as I could see was a glistening, thin, sharp, crust, as clean as the purest swan's down. Break pieces and they skidded on and on with strange music; the tinkling of a thousand chiming little bells.

As I bent to pick up a piece of crust I found that other things can slide, too. My colored glasses which were slipped behind my others dropped out and started on a journey. "Oh, oh," I thought, "If they stop mid-way they'll be there, for some time, but if they go the way of the crust they'll reach the trail far below." I watched; they took on speed and made it to the trail where I reclaimed them at the foot of the hill later.

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— Mrs. Bertha West, Corres. —

Mrs. Donald Glover and children spent Wednesday with Ella Eames in Millsfield, N. H.

It snowed part of the day Wednesday and froze but by 11 p. m. it had warmed up and raining. Russell Bennett, his daughter, Wendy and son Steven from Rumford were in town Saturday. They came to get Wendy's friend, Elaine Sweat, who is on vacation from Colebrook Academy. Elaine will spend the week with Wendy in Rumford.

There are a lot of deer coming out to the various feeding stations in town.

Keith Staley, Wayne Littlehale, Pamela and Dana Hinkley, are having a week's vacation from Berlin High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eames and children, Jessie, Ethan and Elizabeth, spent Saturday evening with the Donald Glover family and enjoyed playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kenney are leaving for Boston Tuesday. He has to go to the Veterans' Hospital for his check up. Their daughter, Jeraldine White of Gorham, is taking them.

It is reported that Dana Hinkley had an accident with his snow machine Monday and is in the hospital. We all hope he will soon be able to be home.

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**On the Job With Emily**

Weeks of Feb. 16-20; 23-27

The drama surrounding the Education Funding Bill was played out during the past two weeks. During the week of Feb. 16 the House narrowly missed a substantially amended version of the Education Committee's bill. This bill is numbered 2196 and is frequently referred to as the "Compromise" bill. Assistant Majority Leader Mary Najarian of Portland and Minority Leader Linwood Palmer, sponsored an amendment which set the state funding level for education for 1976-77 at \$202.6 million. This is approximately \$10 million below what the present law would have provided and \$2.4 million above what the Governor's Bill recommended. The Uniform Property tax would be set at 13 mills in the Compromise Bill, and to fund what will be lost through the lowered property tax rate, a surcharge of 28% on the personal income tax is called for. The 5 cent per pack tax on cigarettes which was called for in the House-passed version was later deleted by the Senate. Special education, vocational education and transportation would be funded with 90% state and 10% local participation. Rep. Saunders voted against the Compromise Bill in it's first vote in the House, after learning from SAD 44 Super-

intendent Kinney that this district would be unfavorably affected by the bill. In the second House vote, which came on Feb. 24, a majority of 101 votes was needed for passage, and along with many legislators who had first opposed the Bill, Emily voted in the majority feeling that it was imperative that an Education funding bill reach the Governor and that this was the only compromise with a chance of passage.

On Feb. 25 it was discovered that an error had been made in the bill which would result in over-funding, so on Feb. 26 the House again voted on the legislation. The first attempt to reach 101 affirmative votes was not successful but in a reconsideration, the bill did pass with the necessary two thirds.

Feb. 26 found the House and Senate in Joint Session in the morning for a special Bicentennial Program. The Governor, leaders of House and Senate, and those in charge of the Bicentennial Commission in Maine spoke. The Ashland High School band played, and a group of 20 Gould students attended. Maine's "singing warden" Eric Wright, a graduate of Gould made his entrance in Bicentennial garb with a drummer and sang a song which he had composed concerning the march to Quebec. The group attending from Gould not only were able to witness the Bicentennial gala, but also attended a Democratic caucus,

a joint caucus, as well as witnessing the dramatic final vote on the Education Bill. Ed Pert, Clerk of the House, spoke to the students following the session, and Speaker John Martin joined the group and Emily for a picture. Other Bethel residents at the State House on the 26th were Dr. Jack Trinward and Dental Hygienist Jane Barth who were attending the hearing of a bill which would permit Denturists, makers of dental plates, to set up independent practices. This measure is widely opposed by dentists.

In other action, the Aroostook County sugar beet processing plant is receiving House attention again, with local farmers seeking a guarantee from the state. Most of the bills which are seeking funding are coming out of Committee "Ought not to Pass", regardless of the deserving nature of the legislation. Two exceptions this past week were requests from the YWCA's Fair Harbor Emergency Shelter and Epilepsy Foundation. These were tabled for one

day while attempts were made to find even a token amount for such worthy efforts.

Emily and Rep. Don Twitchell of Norway cosponsored a resolution honoring the late Harry Swift of Greenwood, who served in the House in 1919-1920. Another order honoring Gould's basketball team as Western Maine Class D champs was passed on the 26th. Emily has since won a \$1 bet with Rep. Carpenter of Hodgdon as Gould took the State Crown as well.

For the past few weeks Emily has been making several random phone calls to people in District 63, usually in the morning. These have proven to be very helpful to her in deciding on some of the votes, and she plans to keep this up throughout the Special Session so don't be surprised to answer the phone and discover that YOUR representative is on the line from the State House.

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# COUNTY DEMOCRATS TO MEET AT SOUTH PARIS MARCH 11

The Oxford County Democratic Committee will meet in South Paris for its March meeting. Chairman Paul McGuire has announced that the supper meeting, preceded by a social hour, will begin at 5:30 p. m. on Thursday, March 11, and will be hosted by the Paris Town Committee with Ann Robinson as Chairman. The meeting will be held at the Fire Hall in South Paris.

The agenda for the March meeting will include introduction of candidates for various county and state offices, a report by the Oxford County Democratic legislators, a report by the Platform Committee members representing Oxford County, and the awarding of prizes by the Fundraising Committee. This will be the first meeting of the 1976-79 County Committee, new members having been chosen at municipal caucuses during February, and all members, their families and guests are urged to attend.

## TOWN OF WOODSTOCK

March 1, 1976 meeting opened at 7:40 p. m. and adjourned at 12:17.

Officers elected: Moderator, Andrew Hinkley; Clerk, Pamela House; 3rd Selectman, M. Parker Allen; Treasurer, Merle Ring; Collector, Pamela House; Rate paid collector, 14 1/2% on taxes collected, plus 50 cents per excise tax; Director in S. A. D. 44, Eva Twitchell; Road Commissioner, Vern Poland.

Voted to buy a 1976 truck and body with plow attachment, \$20,000 appropriated from Federal Revenue Sharing funds and remainder of balance from Equipment Account.

Voted to transfer the 1965 Ford truck from Highway Dept. to Fire Dept.

Voted to lease portion of field owned by Herb Whitman, located in center of the village for a 10 year period. Appropriated money not to exceed \$1,000 from miscellaneous to be used for conditioning field for youths' ball field.

Voted to have a building committee to study costs and needs of a new municipal building consisting of town garage and town office. Members will be appointed by selectmen. Recommendations from committee will be presented at a future meeting. Expenses incurred will be paid by miscellaneous.

To pay each school board member \$100 per year for services. Approp. from miscellaneous (\$300 total).

Money appropriated from miscellaneous: \$1,400, for running Whitman Memorial Library; \$500, for Civil Defense; \$402, Androscoggin Home Health Service, Inc.; \$1,997, to subsidize J. W. Andrews & Son Ambulance Service for one year; \$200, WCBB, channel 10; \$250, Oxford County Economic Council; \$1,003, support of Tri County Mental Health Services, Inc.; \$25, Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District; \$319, Western Older Citizens Council, Inc.; \$1,000, for conditioning field; \$500, cost of Bicentennial Celebration; \$300, pay school board members.

Appropriation from Surplus, \$12,500, for summer roads and bridges.

Money raised: \$21,000, winter roads; \$11,000, tax; \$4,000, general assistance and take care of 1975 overdraft; \$12,000, for town officers salaries and to take care of 1975 overdrafts; \$200, Memorial Day; \$3,000, for fire department expenses and necessary equipment including hose; \$4,000, for street lights; \$650, for recreation. Town raised \$8,500 more than last year.



**TELSTAR STUDENT COUNCIL Needs You!** The Council of 75-76 wants to better serve the student body. To do this they need your thoughts and ideas. The meetings are open. Drop in or see one of the council members pictured above. Back row: left, Nancy Melville, Etienne Taylor, Susanne Royer, Faith Morgan, Glen Conrad. Middle row: left, Blaine MacKay, Victor Hathaway, Anna Packard, Paula Mills, Debbie Dennis. Front row: left, Kim Whitten, Priscilla Webster, Betsy Brown, Lellani Poland. Absent: Leslie Mills and Candy Bennett.

## WOODSTOCK DEMOCRATS HOLD CAUCUS

The Woodstock Democratic Caucus was held Thursday evening Feb. 12 at the Woodstock Elementary School to elect officers for the town committee, delegates and alternates to the State Convention to be held in Augusta on May 7, 8 and 9, delegates to the county committee, nominations of election clerks and appointment to the town committee.

Elected as officers to the town committee are: Chairman, Robert Early; Vice-Chairman, Don Parker; Sec. Treas., Juanita B. Allen. County committee members are Elden Hathaway and Patricia Early.

Delegates to the State Convention are Amanda and Don Parker; alternates, Elden Hathaway and Kenneth McInnis. Those named to the town committee are: Don Parker, Elden Hathaway, Joyce Barker and Kenneth McInnis.

Election clerks for the ensuing year are: Juanita Allen, Barbara Hathaway, Catherine Morgan, Jacqueline Knights, Irene Mills, Susan Hathaway and Don Parker.

On the Presidential preference vote taken it was unanimous to remain uncommitted at this time.

## BETHEL REPUBLICANS TO HOLD CAUCUS SUNDAY

The 1976 Republican Caucus will be held Sunday, March 7, at 3 o'clock at the Casco Bank Community Room. At this meeting members of the Town Committee will be elected and County Committee members will be nominated to be elected at the State Convention in Augusta, August 30, and Saturday, May 1.

The town of Bethel is entitled to seven delegates and seven alternates to serve at each of the State and District Conventions. All interested Republicans are invited to attend.

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## AMERICANISM PROGRAM HELD SATURDAY EVENING

The Americanism Night Committee of Jack-Silver Post and the Mundt-Allen Post and their Units received 100% cooperation from the State Officers who traveled many miles to help. The Committee is grateful to them and to the Telstar Band Director James Brown for getting the young folks to play a short while and to Mrs. Linda Vedella and her chorus for participating.

President Jeri Brooks presented an American flag to Principal Brian Flynn who was on hand to accept it with thanks.

The opening ceremony when the flags were advanced was very colorful and inspiring to real Americans. The state colors preceded the Post and Unit flags of Bethel and Locke Mills, while the band played the Star Spangled Banner, and all standing at salute.

State Sgt.-at-Arms Edward McGahey and his aides came from Sanford, wearing their official uniforms.

M. C. State Commander Bob Rich introduced the guests seated on the platform: Depl. President Charlotte Cressey, Bath; N. E. C. James McMahon, Augusta; Americanism Officer Dominic Bruno, Togus; District Commander Merle Williams, Wilton; District President Sylvia Dunham, Locke Mills; Rep. Emily Saunders, Bethel, and Rev. Ronald McKinstry, Bethel, who served as chaplain.

Dominic Bruno, the State Americanism Officer, gave a forceful and inspiring message on the flag. Emily Saunders spoke on national defense and its great need.

Commander Carolyn Brooks, President Jeri Brooks and P. C. Maurice Bouchard, along with members of Post and Unit No. 68, greeted the helpers at the Legion Home, prior to the program. Those who traveled so far welcomed a lunch and a cup of coffee, prepared by the Committee.

Miss Pierrette Lamontagne of Bethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Lamontagne has been named to the Dean's List at Andover Institute, Portland, for the first semester of the 1975-1976 academic year.

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## BETHEL LODGE A. F. & A. M. TO MEET THURSDAY, MAR. 11

The regularly stated communication of Bethel Lodge 97 A. F. & A. M. will be held next Thursday, March 11 at 7:30 p. m.

In addition to business as usual there will be balloting on several candidates. No work is planned for the evening. Instead R. W. Bro. Floyd Mason, P. D. D. G. M., and a Past Master of Bethel Lodge will describe some of the more recent history of the Lodge both in Bethel and Wilson's Mills. All the Brethren will be interested in Bro. Mason's short talk and will learn some of the more interesting and humorous times in the old Lodge Hall at the head of Main Street and in the North Country.

A fine seafood chowder with all the trimmings will be served at 6:30. The culinary art of Bud Howe will insure a most handsome feast. All Master Masons in the Bethel area are urged to attend this important and interesting meeting.

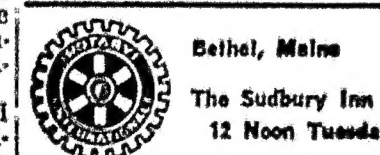
## BONNEMA POTTERS HAVE EXHIBIT AT BETHEL LIBRARY

For the last two years Melody and Garret Bonnema have lived in Bethel and worked in their studio on Main Street.

When they moved here, they brought their pottery business from Pennsylvania and expanded to include more New England galleries and Craft Shops. They chose Bethel as a home because of its beauty and weather.

After completing art school, Melody was apprenticed to Toshiko Takaezu. Garret came to the craft after three years of teaching math. They have worked together now four years. They each make and glaze different things: Garret, planters and vases and mugs—Melody, platters, plates and goblets. But they have influenced each other to the extent that the work has unity.

During March the Bethel Library has a selection of stoneware and porcelain and a series of photos that show the craft.



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## STEPHEN P. SCARAFFA

Stephen P. Scaraffa of Milford, Conn., died Tuesday, March 2, 1976, at a Milford hospital. He had resided in Milford for more than 20 years and was a former resident of Rumford.

Mr. Scaraffa was born Dec. 26, 1914 in Rumford, the son of Alfonso and Lucia Bevilacqua Scaraffa. He graduated from Stephens High School and served in the Army during World War II, where he received the silver star and the purple heart. Mr. Scaraffa had been employed as a guard for Raybestos Corp., Stratford, Conn., for more than 18 years. He served with the Rumford Police Dept. for four years following his graduation. He was married in Rumford, July 30, 1940, to Luella Gallant of Bethel.

Survivors include his widow of Milford; two sons, Paul of Seymour, Conn., and Anthony, Deerfield, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Sandra Brown, West Haven, Conn.; four brothers, Nick, Anthony and Joseph Scaraffa and Guy Defiore, all of Rumford; two sisters, Mrs. Jane Worcester, Milford; and Mrs. Fonzia Giberson, Rumford; his stepfather, Romeo Defiore and mother, Mrs. Lucia Defiore, both of Rumford, and six grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Athanasius-St. John Church, Rumford, at 10 a. m. Saturday with spring interment at St. John Cemetery.

## ATTENTION — WOODSTOCK DEMOCRATS

A meeting of the Woodstock Democrats will be held on Monday, March 8, 1976, at 7:33 p. m. at the Woodstock Elementary School.

Purpose: To discuss ways to raise money for the local and national delegates.

Come one, come all!

## BORN

In Lewiston, March 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Bartholomew (Brenda Sweetser) of Newry, a son.

## DIED

In Newton, Mass., Feb. 22, Cora Farwell Sherwood, native of Bethel, aged 95 years.

In Milford, Conn., Mar. 2, Stephen Scaraffa, formerly of Rumford, aged 61 years.

## CORA F. SHERWOOD

Cora Farwell Sherwood, eldest daughter of William L. and Addie Bryant Farwell, passed away Sunday, Feb. 22, 1976, at the Braeburn Nursing Home, Newton, Mass., at the age of 95. She was born in Bethel, Dec. 27, 1880. She was married in 1907 to Rev. Ralph A. Sherwood who passed away in May 1949. Surviving are a daughter, Margaret S. Ward, Glenside, Pa.; a son, Rev. Everett A. Sherwood, Milton, Mass.; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren; three sisters, Eva Pillsbury, Rangeley; Grace Buck, Bethel; Marjorie Cummings, Hanover.

A memorial service was held at the First Baptist Church, Newton Center, Mass., on Sunday, Feb. 29.

## West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. — Scouts of Troop 132 went to Hebron Academy swimming Sunday evening.

Mrs. Doryce Green, Shan and Lisa, South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Buck, Oxford, Myron Herick, Norway, called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase were in Bowdoinham, Sunday.

David Ring entered Mercy Hospital for tests and observation on his eye Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Doughty and Ginger of Massachusetts were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Doughty.

West Paris Grange will convene for a regular meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Cram, Mrs. Arlene Farr, Mrs. Lyndell Farr called on Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cram and Amy in Oxford, Monday evening.

Mollycockett Sportsman's Club will meet March 6 at 6 p. m. for a pot luck supper and meeting. Supper committee: Jean Ring, Mary Emery. The club will hold a fishing derby at Moose Pond, Sunday, March 7. Club will furnish bait and prizes be given to the children with the biggest fish. Rain date March 14.

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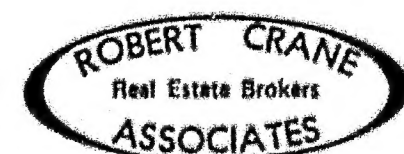


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## ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING OF HEAL

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The Bethel Health Council's Annual Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 11 (tonight) in the Bethel Conference Room.

will be submitted treasurer and the the board of trustees and members trustees will be electing membership officers, trustees, members of all ce

Other agenda items the Council's participation in the building of the Council's Building on the Telstar campus and 4) Annual Membership affirm the building or to redirect the ning to the implementation of direct hea

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## S. A. D. #44 BOAR

AT TELSTAR NEX

The board of S. A. D. #44 will meet in the Lib Regional High School on Monday, March 8, 1976, at 7:30 p. m. Agenda items will be: consideration of the Rep. Committee formed to study the Telstar, possible school year; possible elimination of individual school principals 1976-77 school year; consideration of possible girls' ski trip a meeting schedule consideration of budget; possible activity curricular personnel season.

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## GILEAD WOMEN T

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